

## Observata by Gad

### JAZZ VS. "GOOD" MUSIC.

The oft-attempted but hardly original struggle between lovers of classical music and Jazz enthusiasts, is again taking place in the letter columns and music pages of our metropolitan newspapers. What makes this round of the battle all the more regrettable, is the fact that it was incited by our intellectual contemporaries, the Japanese. For it seems that some Japanese, who considered himself a disciple of modern art and culture, denounced Jazz as being a symbol of a decadent America. It was then that the verbal fists started to fly.

Aside from the fact that it is a shame that our cultural differences are instigated by a party who could hardly be called a fine example of modern civilization and culture, let us line up the different sides and see what is actually going on here.

In the first place, from a point of view of argumentation, it is hardly sufficient for a person to make a statement, no matter how radical, and then to say, "I've a right to my opinion—like it or leave it!" The truth is that a person only has a right to an opinion when that opinion is based on experience and a knowledge of the facts. For example any number of persons offered the opinion that the Allied leaders should have opened a second front. But whether they had a right to offer that opinion without being acquainted with the actual facts is an entirely different story.

The analogy drawn here—is that both Classical music lovers and Jazz lovers—should acquaint themselves with both the merits of Jazz and Classical music before they offer an opinion. When they do this they should recognize the differences and appreciate them. One does not have to "like" something to appreciate its motives and good qualities. For example, there are many people who do not like President Roosevelt, but there are few who do not appreciate his motives and leadership abilities.

It is not our place here to say this is good and this is bad. After all the words good and bad are strictly relative terms, depending on from whom they come and at whom they are spoken. For what may be "good" to one may be "bad" to another, and vice-versa. As a matter of fact, from an absolute purist and artistic point of view, all creative effort is good; it only becomes bad when it reaches the public. How do we know how much "bad" music Shostakovich wrote before he composed his seventh "Leningrad" symphony? And how are we sure that even this work did not become "good" because it was associated with the valiant defence on the part of the Russians?

Nor can we forget how bad Rubinstein thought Tchaikovsky's B-flat Concerto was, yet it was later to become a world famous classic. But when someone took this "good" music, syncretized it a little (which, in a musical sense, is only variation) it immediately became "bad" music to the classic lovers. Yet nobody seems to object when Three Blind Mice is taken and has variations added to it.

## New Type Lighting Will be Featured at Arts and Science Hop

### Soft Shoes Allowed for Cadets Parading Friday

Those attending the C.O.T.C. parade this Friday evening have been granted permission to wear soft shoes, instead of the heavy army boots, provided that overshoes are worn over them, it was announced by Officers of the McGill C.O.T.C. It was further learned that arrangements of the Friday night parade to 7:00 p.m. from 7:30 p.m. A more definite announcement concerning this will be made at tonight's parade.

A member of the Committee planning the Arts and Science Dance stated the following about the decorations: "In order to eliminate the cold, bare, high ceiling of the Union Ballroom, a system of unusual lighting has been planned for the dance. This lighting which will make the ceiling lower will create a more cosy and intimate atmosphere and change the ballroom into a warm and desirable place."

**Illusory Lighting Featured**  
Estimates received from the Arts engineering committee state that the ballroom ceiling may be lowered anywhere from six to sixty-six feet. It is said that engineers from all over the country are attempting to obtain entrance in order to see this illusory lighting. In fact this lighting is so illusory that only those with a grand sense of perception (Artists) are able to see it, stated this member of the committee.

Many are pretending to be of the elite by claiming to see this great illusory lighting. Nevertheless, only those with that true insight and understanding are able to appreciate the rare beauty of this masterpiece, the statement goes on.

## Economy Club Holds Meeting

### Veblen and His Theories Will Be Discussed

"The Social and Economic Theories of Thorstein Veblen" will be discussed at the next meeting of the Political Economy Club, to be held tomorrow at 8:00 p.m. in the Union Grill Room.

Although women are not accepted as members in the Political Economy Club, the Sociology Club, including its women members, has been invited to attend this meeting in view of the sociological aspect of the subject to be dealt with.

The speakers will be Harold Finestone, graduate student and assistant in the Department of Sociology; and Boris Garmaise, graduate in Arts and now a student in First Year Law at McGill.

Thorstein Veblen, whose theories will be discussed, has lectured at Harvard and Chicago Universities. Of Norwegian descent, he was born in the U.S. and is the author of "The Theory of the Leisure Class," and other books. Primarily an economist, his work has influenced the ideas of many sociologists and it is for this reason that the meeting will be open to the Sociology Club.

## Dr. Kilpatrick Speaks To I.V.C.F. Tomorrow

Dr. George G. D. Kilpatrick, D.D., will be the guest speaker at tomorrow's luncheon of the McGill Christian Fellowship. Dr. Kilpatrick is principal of the United Theological College and chaplain of the McGill C.O. T.C.

The luncheon will take place in the Student House, 3445 Peel street, at 1 p.m. Those who wish to come for lunch should make reservations today by telephoning HA. 9462. Those who do not wish to come for lunch are invited to come and hear Dr. Kilpatrick at 1:30 p.m.

## League of Nations Club Hears Courtney

### "New World Order" Is Topic Of Address

At a meeting in the Assembly Hall of the Montreal High School tomorrow evening an address will be given by Miss Kathleen D. Courtney, who will speak on the subject "Planning For A New World." The meeting is under the auspices of the Montreal Branch of the League of Nations Society, and a special invitation is extended to the McGill Branch and to all McGill students. The time of the meeting is 8:30 p.m.

Miss Courtney who is now in Ottawa, is a graduate of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, and is well qualified to speak on the subject. She worked in the suffrage movement under Dame Millicent Fawcett. In the last war she did relief work for the Serbians at Salonica and Corsica and after the war in Austria, Greece and Bulgaria. She has always been particularly active in work for the League of Nations in London and Geneva. She has been Vice-Chair-

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## Cosmos to Hear Talk on "Modern Travel Modes"

The speaker for the luncheon of the Cosmopolitan club on Thursday will be Frank Roche, who will discuss the "Modes of Travel of the Modern Youth" among which he will include those modern American arts of hitch-hiking and "riding the rail", at both of which he has had some experience.

After the talk, tickets for the Masquerade will be distributed to members of the executive and of the committee for sale, and these will be sold to club members at a reduced price.

## War Council Inaugurates "Effigy" Campaign on Campus Next Tuesday

### Attendants To be Chosen At Open Meeting Friday

A "Hang Hitler" campaign sponsored by the War Council will be inaugurated on the McGill campus next Tuesday to raise money for the Student War Fund. Volunteers to assist in running the campaign will be selected at an open meeting of the War Council to be held Friday afternoon at 5:00 in the McGill Union.

The "Hang Hitler" campaign will feature an effigy which is to be set up on a scaffold with the rope attached to a counter balance. When the counter balance has been filled with sufficient nickels to raise the effigy, the object of the campaign, to "hang Hitler," will be attained.

**Site Announced**  
The effigy will be placed in the centre of the campus at the intersection of the roads from the Roddick Gates and the Redpath Library, in order that all students passing through the campus will not fail to notice the structure.

The War Council has set as the minimum contribution a nickel from every student. Those contributing twenty-five cents or more will receive a ribbon to indicate that they have subscribed. The campaign will run three or four days, depending on the time taken to fill the counter balance.

**Meeting Called**  
Representatives from the War Council from all campus clubs and societies are to attend a special War Council open meeting on Friday. At this meeting, a schedule will be drawn up in order to insure that some responsible student will be in attendance at the scaffold at all times during the campaign.

A list of the War Council representatives appears elsewhere in this issue of the Daily. It was pointed out that the list is not complete, and that representatives whose names do not appear to come as well.

At this meeting the Vice-President of the War Council will be elected.

## Newman Club Elect Officers

### Nominations For Leading Posts Are Sought

Nominations are now being called for by the Newman Club for next year's Executive. Heading the nomination's committee is Pat Barrett, assisted by Aileen McGuire and Dick Joy.

Posts which are to be filled include President, Vice-President for men and Vice-President for women, Treasurer, and two secretaries, one male and the other female. To be eligible for the presidency, a student must have completed one year at McGill and must be taking courses leading to a degree or a diploma. He must also be an active member of the Club, that is member of the Executive, so that the plans may be followed through as scheduled.

**Glee Clubs**  
Men's Glee Club practice at 5:00 p.m. in Union Ballroom today. Followed at 6:15 by Executive meeting of both Men's and R.V.C. Glee Clubs.

Those planning to attend the tour, are asked to be on time, stated a member of the Executive, so that the plans may be followed through as scheduled.

Tomorrow: Political Economy Club to hear H. Finestone and G. Garmaise on Thorstein Veblen in the Union Grill Room at 8:00 o'clock. . . I.V.C.F. luncheon in the Student House, 3445 Peel Street. . . R.V.C. '43 will meet in the R.V.C. Common Room at 1:30 p.m. . . Miss K. D. Courtney will address the League of Nations Club at the Montreal High School Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. . . All are invited to the Jean Dickenson Concert at Plateau Hall at 8:30 p.m. Tickets at reduced rates of \$0.85 can be obtained at the Tuck Shop. . . Cosmos Club luncheon in the Grill Room. . . The maid's night out; if you've got one.

Friday: The Lovers' Paradise, Hearts and Sighs Dance with Blake Sewell supplying the musical background. Tickets are on sale at \$1.25 per couple. Find yourself a heart and bring her along.

Coming: Nominations for all campus posts due by February 15th. . . Cosmo Club masquerade on February 26th.

## Tickets for Masquerade Ball To Go on Sale This Friday

On Friday next, exactly two weeks before the date of the dance, the tickets for the Annual Masquerade Ball, will go on sale on the campus. These tickets which are priced at two dollars each include the privilege of dancing to a good ten-piece orchestra, eating an excellent supper and of paying all the due and proper taxes to the benevolent fathers of the city.

These tickets will be on sale for a period of thirteen days, the executive being willing to risk the outcome of the sinister implications of this number,

## All Students at McGill Are Invited To Attend Concert To-morrow Night

### Jean Dickenson Presented to Public by Students of U. of M.

L'Université de Montreal has invited McGill students to attend a concert featuring Jean Dickenson, Montreal-born soprano, tomorrow evening. The price of admission has been reduced for McGill students to \$0.85 and tickets may be obtained at the Union Tuck Shop. The price for the general public will be \$1.25.

The concert, sponsored by the University's Societe Artistique, will be held in the Plateau Auditorium tomorrow at 8:30 p.m.

Miss Dickenson has lived in almost all parts of the world. Her father was an American Mining Engineer, and her mother has written for many American and Canadian magazines. Her family moved to New York when Jean was very young, but soon after their arrival they set out for India, where her father took charge of a mine, 150 miles from Calcutta.

When she was five years old, her family left for London where they spent several months. From here they returned to New York where Jean started school. After a year they moved to San Francisco, where they stayed a month and then settled permanently at Denver, Colorado.

Here, at the age of 16, she started to study singing. After singing at several concerts here, she received her degree of Bachelor of Music. Later while visiting New York on vacation, she accepted a position with NBC. But on being offered a permanent contract, she refused, preferring not to leave her studies. After returning to Denver, at the special request

of the vice-president of NBC, she signed a contract for a weekly network broadcast. When her musical studies had been completed, she signed contracts with several large American broadcasting companies. She was chosen from among 150 other girls for the part she now takes in "The Album of Familiar Music."

She made her debut with the Metropolitan Opera Company in January, 1940, when she took the role of Philine in "Mignon." Has also played Juliette in "Romeo and Juliette," and Caro Nome, in "Rigoletto."

In the past, McGill has been in the habit of inviting the students of L'Université de Montreal to their concerts at reduced rates as was the case with the recent Ross Pratt recital sponsored by the Women's Union.

### BRIGADIER MEAKINS



## R.V.C. Class Convenes To Plan Senior Dinner

The class of R.V.C. will meet in the R.V.C. Common Room tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. to discuss plans for the Senior dinner.

R.V.C. '43 has also been invited to attend a meeting of the McGill Alumnae Society this Friday, February 12. Dr. Lyster will be present and will speak on "Lewis Carol and Alice."

This meeting will take place Friday, at 8:15 p.m. The graduating class is invited to attend one meeting of the Alumnae Society each year.

## Meakins Talks on Blood Donation

### Former Dean Concludes Broadcast Series

The importance of human blood in the pursuit of the war, both at home and in the field, was the subject of a radio discussion yesterday evening by Brigadier Meakins, former Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at McGill.

Brigadier Meakins gave answers to several questions proposed by an interlocutor on such topics as blood donation, blood banks and the saving of lives through these aids. He stated the uses of stored plasma, citing several instances where it had been necessary in recent times, as, for instance, the fires which took place in Boston and in Newfoundland.

He further stressed the need for everyone's knowing in what blood category they belong, advancing the explanation that, while persons in 'O' Category can donate to any category, those in group 'AB' can give blood only to members of that blood-type; those in groups 'A' and 'B' can donate to their own groups and to group 'AB', but not to each other.

This was the concluding broadcast in the series on "Science and the War," in which several members

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## League of Nations Society Will Meet February 23

The League of Nations Society meeting scheduled for last night at the Union was postponed, suddenly because of the special parade of the C.O.T.C. held at Moyses Hall and because of examinations in Science, today. The postponed meeting of the Society has been set tentatively for Tuesday, February 23. The meeting last night was to hear Dr. O. Stein, assistant director of the I.L.O., speak on "Postwar Planning."

The executive regrets the postponement of the meeting but wishes to draw the attention of all to the address this Thursday at Montreal High School to be given by Miss K. D. Courtney.

Sam Brown: "Brother president, we needs a cuspidor fo' de lodge." President: "I appoints Brother Brown as cuspidor."

—Daily Athenaeum.

## Around the Globe

### Disaster to Nazis

The entire German line in Southern Russia appeared to be caving in as the Russians announce the capture of Belgorod. This is the second great railway base on the Kharkov front to fall within forty-eight hours. Its capture greatly endangers the German armies of the Ukraine.

### Forty-eight Hour Minimum-Week

The United States has ordered a forty-eight hour minimum week in order to step up production of war materials vital for the opening of a second front.

### Japs Abandon Guadalcanal

After six months of bitter fighting, which cost Tokyo 50,000 men, 800 planes, and 166 ships, the Japs have admitted defeat and have evacuated Guadalcanal. This paves the way for an air and sea offensive against the Japanese in and around the Solomon Islands and secures a safer passage for convoys from the United States to Australia.

### Sicily Raided

The Sicilian port of Messina was "block-busted" in a two-hour raid yesterday, by heavy bombers of the R.A.F. Tunisian bases were also raided by allied planes.

## Around the Campus

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Nominations

The students council is asking for nominations to the various campus positions, namely president of the Students' Society; president, vice-president and secretary of the McGill Union; president and secretary of the Women's Union, athletics representative, president of the M.W.S.A.A., and president of the Debating Union.

The deadline for these nominations is February 16, and we cannot impress too greatly on the minds of students the importance of getting capable individuals to fill these posts. Furthermore, we cannot write too forcefully on the danger of positions of this nature (or for that matter any other nature) being filled by acclamation. Hence the extreme necessity for enough intelligent nominations for individuals who have showed promise of fine qualities of leadership and efficiency.

In subsequent issues we shall run editorials reprinted from Dailies in past years which will give a summary of the functions of the most important campus positions, and these we hope will better serve to enable students to nominate prospective candidates with greater foresight and intelligence.

We need not mention the detrimental effects of candidates, not qualified for these positions, who are elected. Though it is not always obvious to the campus in general, the success or failure of campus activities during the college year depends upon the abilities of the people elected to these positions.

Hangmen

The Executive Committee of the War Council has decided to hold an "effigy" campaign, and, to carry out this campaign effectively, the co-operation of the entire War Council is required. Bearing this in mind, each and every member of the War Council should turn out to the general meeting being held in the Union on Friday afternoon.

This year the interest shown in the War Council by many campus clubs and societies has been very discouraging. Here is an opportunity for the delegates to the War Council to turn out and achieve a definite object. All delegates, including those who have not yet turned out at any War Council meeting, should make a special effort to be present on Friday.

The "effigy" campaign will consist of balancing an effigy of Hitler with an equal weight of nickels, the coins being collected and turned over to the War Fund. Obviously, it is not practicable to conduct such a campaign unless there is some qualified person constantly in supervision of the effigy and the money collected.

The general meeting of the War Council will, among other things, make arrangements for successive shifts of supervisors for the effigy for the entire duration of the campaign, which will get under way shortly.

McGill is believed to be setting a precedent in organizing a campaign featuring the collection of a large number of nickels. In the past there have been campaigns such as the "Mile of Pennies" and the "March of Dimes," but this is the first time that a nickel collecting project has been made.

Music Notes

Ellen Ballon, Canada's outstanding woman pianist, who was chosen "Woman of Merit" recently by one of Canada's leading radio stations, for her "numerous contributions to the war effort and her great musical achievements," will give a recital in New York at Town Hall on Saturday afternoon, February 13th, it was announced today.

Miss Ballon, who is an alumnus of McGill University and one of her alma mater's favorite daughters, has just returned from Canada where she went for the official dedication of her family home as a Recreation Center for men of the Canadian Armed Forces. The pianist's specific contribution to the event was the presentation of a scroll of good-will signed with messages of greetings by Mayor LaGuardia of New York and a group of American servicemen to the Mayor of Montreal and the boys of Canada.

The presentation of her home is only one of the contributions to United Nations war effort on the part of this woman, who enjoys the distinction of being one of North America's most active workers towards Canadian-American unity. Miss Ballon, who terms herself a Canadian-American, has found innumerable ways of serving both the country of her birth and her adopted land... promoting collaboration and co-operation on cultural projects in the two countries. Several years ago, she organized a group including Owen D. Young, Newton D. Baker, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the late Cardinal Hayes to sponsor a Friendship Gift from America to Canada. The gift, in the form of a fountain designed by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, now stands on the campus of McGill University.

Miss Ballon's name is remembered at McGill also, through the scholarship she recently established there for young piano students. In addition, the pianist has made innumerable appearances with outstanding symphony orchestras of Canada and America, such as the Toronto, Montreal, Chicago and New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestras and has given her services many times for benefits held in both countries.

For her Town Hall recital Miss Ballon will play Beethoven's 32 Variations in C Minor; Chaconne in D Minor by Bach-Busoni; Chopin's Nocturne in C Minor and B flat minor Sonata; three fairytales by Medtner and Liszt's Mephisto Waltz.

Varied Verse

FIRE

The three-toed claw of fire  
Now has clutched the log  
And like the unfeeling scientist  
Commences to do the act.

"O sharp pain!" says the log to the flame.  
"I melt in infinite space.  
Take this knife from my face!  
I am galled by the platinum flame."

"I must," says the flame to the log,  
"Loosen your flesh into dust...  
Establish by this, my act,  
The cold, everlasting fact."  
—LOUIS DUDEK.

ARS POETICA

The red lips of a laughing girl  
Make more delicious poetry  
Than all the world's philosophy,  
Metaphysics, or studies chemical.

The articulate branches of dark  
Tree-tops skirting a sky  
Make sonnets at times just as high  
As Shakespeare or Petrarch.

Why keep a sensitive nose  
Ever in some sticky treatise  
Or loveless lyric of Keats?  
Go smell a genuine rose!  
—LOUIS DUDEK.

ON ONE WHO PERISHED

"If he wanted to write poetry,  
He could write poetry."  
As though his writing it  
Were incidentally  
Tolerated by those around him.

"If he wanted to study,  
He could study."  
As if the exercise of his mind  
Were a harmless  
Diversion that he indulged.

"If he wanted to be alone,  
He could be alone."  
As if his search for himself  
Were a sudden fancy  
That, after all, could be gratified.  
—LOUIS DUDEK.

CHEERFUL IN SPIKE OF EVERYTHING;  
THE MEN IN GOLD

We took a course in science  
To learn to Engineer  
But all we know is cusswords  
And how to drink our beer,  
And now we don't drink water,  
And we hate to go to bed.  
We are the men of Science,  
We're the red hot men of gold.

We spent long years in Chem Lab  
We never worked at all,  
Until they quit supplying  
That side-shelf alcohol,  
They stuffed our heads with evil  
But each day we get more crude.  
We are the men of Science,  
The crudest of the crude.

They make us buy a slide-rule,  
And T-square six feet long.  
They bounce us out at Christmas,  
And we sell them for a song.  
No caution money refund,  
We get a bill instead.  
We are the men of Science,  
And we're always in the red.  
—Queen's Journal

Cinder-Edgar

OR  
The Lay of the Last Minstrel  
by Kathryn Virginia Brass

(Continued From Thursday's Daily)

At precisely 12.35 the following day, Cinder-Edgar had become practically a permanent fixture in Mr. Petrollo's outer reception room; a little island washed by the tides of the mighty battles which rolled about him into Mr. Petrollo's sanctum, the flotsam receding from the same disastrous place.

Mr. Petrollo, having routed the Army, was now having trouble with the Yale Glee Club, which had been so presumptuous as to express a desire to sing over the air on some anniversary or other. Moreover, they wanted to sing for the benefit of their Yale brethren, who had taken up arms in defence of freedom, and were now languishing about the globe, miserably homesick for a breath of the old campus and the sound of the college songs. Now this was manifestly impertinent, and impossible. First of all,—pardon me,—foist of all, they were NOT ORGANIZED. They were merely ignorant coltish boys, as everyone knew—not even good musicians.

Secondly, they would be depriving Mr. Petrollo's own dear lads of sustenance. Why, said Mr. P., did the Army and Navy, let alone the Marines, need coltish boys to entertain them when they could have GOOD musicians? (It was thereupon explained to Mr. P. that the sons of Eli, all over the world, had requested a chance to hear the voices of their Glee Club raised in song. It was a kind of tradition.)

Mr. P. looked querulous. Then, in the manner of one making sweeping concessions, he announced that the Yale Glee Club might go on the air—if an equal number of his boys "stood by," according to Union Tradition, and were remunerated for their services. When the Yale officials protested against what they termed a shakedown, Mr. P. laughingly declared (in unconscious imitation of a previous, well-but-unfavorably-known, long-suffering man) that his "Patience had come to an end." "No money, no Glee Club," he intoned. "Not one single 'Boola goes out over the air!'"

Sentence having been pronounced, the vanquished Glee Club fell, and lay beside the Army. "Trouble, trouble!" muttered Mr. P., in soliloquy. "Them noisy guys! Them and their traditions! We in Local 218 have got traditions also!"

Poice queried.  
"More trouble, Boss," he offered gloomily.  
"This time it's the Teamster's Union."  
"What's with them?" said Mr. P. suspiciously.

"They say," mourned Poice,—that when Harry James plays at the Hippodrome this week, the Teamster's Union must carry the band's instruments across the sidewalk from the taxi into the theatre at \$10 per day, and \$20 per night!"

Mr. Petrollo's eyebrows shot up to his balding forehead. "The noise of them guys! They're bel'n' UNREASONABLE! You just tell Harry and his boys to pay no 'tention to 'em!"  
Poice, on his way to tell Harry, nearly fell over Cinder-Edgar waiting patiently in the reception room. Poice blinked at him. "Oh, it's you, Ed?" he said. "You're late! Run in and see the Boss. Maybe you'll give him a laugh. He could sure use one."

Cinder-Edgar pushed open the forbidding door, and advanced cautiously, a few steps at a time, onto the priceless Kirman rug. Mr. Petrollo caught him in the act of peering around the room, and bellowed what in (deleted) was he looking for?

Cinder-Edgar jumped. He ventured to reply that he had thought perhaps, that seeing Mr. Petrollo was an old-man, he might see some gas pumps or something of the sort.

Mr. Petrollo studied him coldly, and said was that his idea of humour? Cinder-Edgar squirmed a bit, and said Oh, no, he hadn't meant to be rude.

"It's just as well you didn't," said Mr. P. grimly, "because I am about to become your protégé... or maybe it's the other way 'round, come to think of it. Poice? POICE? Call the press!"

The Press started in due course, ascending news for everything that "Da Boss" did was news.

"Come in, boys, come in!" beamed Petrollo, paternally, pushing aside the blueprints for his new \$35,000 home on Lake Michigan. "Oh... just two of you? Well, this is my new protégé, boys," he continued, somewhat disappointed.

The gentlemen of the press grinned.  
"What a violinist he is!" said Mr. P., warming to his tale. "You should hear him play—and you will hear him! He'll be famous! Hel-fetz had better look to his laurels!"

One intrepid reporter remarked that Cinder-Edgar looked a little young to join the musician's union, and if he didn't join the union, no one would hear him play, so how come?  
"Oh, that!" said Mr. P., airily. "He's old enough—he's twenty-one, aren't you, Ed? Small for his age—aren't you, Ed?"  
"Yes, sir," said Cinder-Edgar, untruthfully. He had just turned fifteen.

The press looked unconvinced. Mr. Petrollo noted this duly, and went off on another track. "Now, boys—get this! I'm goin' to pay his union dues myself!"  
"Just a sothearted sap!" murmured one of the reporters.

"Quite," said Mr. P., failing to recognize irony. "Now, boys, I want you to play this up big! Cinderella stuff, you know—it's a good story, ain't it?"  
"It's a story," drawled the press, and departed. But they printed the story, there being no murder trials, or other news of interest to report.

"Listen to this, Boss," said Poice the next day. "I quote! You and Ed is in all the papers except the Times, Herald-Tribune, Daily Mirror, P.M. and a few others that don't count." "Gus Petrollo Turned Fairy Godmother"—sounds good, don't it? Petrollo nodded thoughtfully. "Call Ed in." Poice did so.  
(To be continued)

Letter Forum

ACCELERATION.

The Editor,  
McGill Daily.  
Dear Sir,

The recent attitudes expressed by President Cody and the Toronto Varsity attacking the principle of acceleration of university courses is to be deplored by all Canadians who are at present clamoring for a more vigorous manpower policy. It is unfortunate that the true opinions of Canadian university students have not been publicized.

At the Student-Staff Conferences both here and at the University of Toronto, resolutions were passed calling for the acceleration of all courses. At a poll taken last year among the students of the Faculty of Engineering, 80% of the students expressed willingness to attend an accelerated course during the summer months.

Let us once and for all, rid ourselves completely of the isolationist and "business as usual" attitudes of some of our university authorities and officials of the Dept. of Labour. Our universities will never be considered on a total war basis until we adopt a program which contains the following essential points:

1. A rigorous Selective Service policy, to be carried out by a full-time Selective Service Board located at the university.
  2. Speed-up of ALL courses.
  3. Restriction of the number of able-bodied students taking non-essential courses.
  4. Regular meetings of an all-embracing Student-Staff Council.
- The great offensive, in the form of a mighty Second Front offensive on the European Continent, is coming within the next few weeks. Let us not be guilty again of unpreparedness, of waiting and watching, of allowing others to bear the brunt of the fight against Fascism.

This time we must defeat the oft-employed excuse—"Too little, too late."

If we need men, we need them NOW.  
There is no doubt in my mind that the vast majority of the student population is in favor of the complete elimination of the principle of a five-month summer vacation during war-time.

SPEED 'EM UP  
alias M. F., Eng. III

DEPARTMENT OF BARE FACTS

And there was the time when little Tommy, aged 5, went up to his sister's room (she was only 4) and the following conversation took place between these two young moderns:  
"Tum I cum in?"  
"No you tan't!"

"Why tan't I tum in?"  
"Well, Nanny thays that little boys muthn't thee ickle girls in their nittie-gowns."  
Long pause, with Tommy thinking very deeply... broken by his sister's joyous solution:  
"You tan tum in now, 'cos I tooked it off!"  
—Armstrong Weekly.

JUST WHAT WE EXPECTED ANYWAY

Rumor has it there is great demand at R.V.C. for a book entitled "Accounting for Engineers". The interest of this slim little volume is greatly increased by the fact that it is by Bangs. But then how else could you account for them?

MORON THE MORON

We have heard much on the moron. But always on the he-moron. This is of course because the she-moron was arrested on account of she didn't have moron.

Red Cross Lecturer: "Of course, you all know what the inside of a corpse is like."

Chairman: "Most of us do, but you'd better explain it for the benefit of them as have never been inside one."

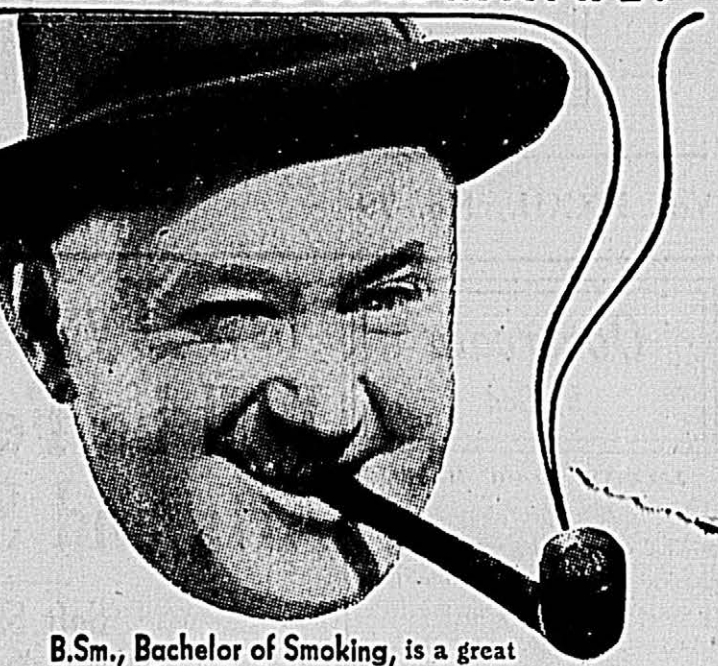
—Daily Athenaeum.

Love is like an onion.  
You taste it with delight,  
And when it's gone you wonder  
Whatever made you bite.  
—Daily Athenaeum.

"I'm glad to meet you," said the Hindu.  
"Charmed, I'm sure," said the snake.  
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## Redmen and Sailors in Final Meeting Friday

### Schedules

#### MONTREAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Feb. 12—St. Hubert R.C.A.F. vs. Pats; Pats vs. McGill.  
Feb. 19—McGill vs. St. Hubert R.C.A.F.; Pats vs. Sir George Williams.

Feb. 26—Pats vs. Oilers; Sir George Williams vs. St. Hubert R.C.A.F.

All games are to be played at the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial gymnasium on Friday evenings.

The first game will begin at 8.00 p.m.

#### SERVICES BASKETBALL

Thurs. Feb. 11  
Navy vs. No. 4 Ordnance Depot  
Baron Byng 7.30 p.m.

Fri. Feb. 12  
No. 1 Wireless vs. No. 3 Manning  
Depot McGill 7.30 p.m.

McGill C.O.T.C. vs. Longue Pointe  
Ordnance Depot McGill 8.30 p.m.

Thurs. Feb. 18  
No. 4 Ordnance Depot vs. No. 13  
S.F.T.S. St. Hubert 7.30 p.m.

McGill C.O.T.C. vs. Navy Baron  
Byng 7.30 p.m.

Fri. Feb. 19  
No. 1 Wireless vs. Longue Pointe  
Ordnance Depot McGill 7.30 p.m.

Thurs. Feb. 25  
Navy vs. No. 13 S.F.T.S. Baron  
Byng 7.30 p.m.

McGill C.O.T.C. vs. No. 5 Manning  
Depot Lachine 7.30 p.m.

Fri. Mar. 5  
Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot  
vs. No. 4 Ordnance Depot McGill  
7.30 p.m.

#### INTERCOMPANY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Wed. Feb. 10th—F. Coy. vs. D.  
Coy. 5.15 P.M.

Fri. Feb. 12th—Grads vs. F.  
Coy. 7.00 P.M.

Mon. Feb. 15th—R.C.A.F. vs.  
D. Coy. 5.15 P.M.

Wed. Feb. 17th—F. Coy. vs.  
R.C.A.F. 7.00 P.M.

Fri. Feb. 19th—D. Coy. vs.  
Grads. 6.00 P.M.

If for any reason the scheduled games cannot be played the defaulting team must contact the opposing team 12 hours in advance or default the game. Managers of the last named teams will hand the score sheet which must contain the names of both team players to the Athletics Office within 48 hours of the game.

#### INTRAMURAL HOCKEY

Revised Schedule Feb. 9th.  
Fri. Feb. 12, 12.30 at Forum.  
Artillery vs. Flyers.

Mon. Feb. 15, 12.30 at Forum.  
Infantry vs. Marines.

If for any reason Marines cannot play on scheduled date please contact Infantry manager or phone Athletics Office immediately.

P. Won Drawn Lost Pts.  
Navy ..... 5 4 - 1 8  
Flyers ..... 4 3 - 1 6  
Infantry ..... 4 2 1 1 5  
Artillery ..... 3 1 1 1 3  
Tanks ..... 3 0 - 3 0  
Marines ..... 3 0 - 3 0

#### INTER-COMPANY BASKETBALL

Semi-final  
Wednesday, February 17th  
5.10 D vs. Unat. 1—Sargent.

Final  
Saturday, Feb. 20th  
8.00 Mac. vs. D or Unat. 1.

All Star Basketball League  
Wednesday, February 17th  
5.10 UATC vs. AW.

Monday, February 22nd  
5.10 UATC vs. Unat.  
5.10 AW vs. BW.

Friday, February 26th  
5.10 AW vs. Unat.  
5.10 BW vs. UATC.

Monday, March 1st  
5.10 BW vs. Unat.

Home and home play off with Macdonald to follow.

All Star teams should be organized at once from leading players of Inter Company teams. Team practices may be held any day at 5.00 p.m.

Artist's Model (awakening): Ah! It is the dawn of another nude day.  
—Queens Journal.

#### SWIMMING

Arrangements have been made with the Central YMCA for the use of the Swimming Pool for McGill Swimmers on Tuesdays and Fridays from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. each week until the end of the season.

Admission to the Pool will be gained by showing your Library Card. A small rental charge is made for the use of towel and soap.

### McGill Holds Mathematical Chance for Title

The Redmen will have their backs against the wall on Friday night when they skate out to meet Hughie Farquharson's second place Navy sextet, who already have an edge over the Redmen on the season's play to date, of two victories to one. McGill must win their two remaining games to gain a tie for first place, while a victory for the R.C.A.F. Spitfires will assure the Flyers of at least a tie for the top spot, and sole possession if Navy loses one of their games.

However, following the loss to the Air Force last Thursday night, the collegians are no longer masters of their destiny. They must depend, in addition to requiring two victories, on the Navy at least to tie the Flyers, and on the Army to defeat the Air Force.

#### REDMEN SHORTHANDED

The Redmen have been playing fine hockey, but continual gaps in the line-up are beginning to tell toward the close of the campaign. Navy has been back at full strength for considerable time, while the Air Force were able to ice their stars, Emberg and Gruhn for the crucial games against McGill in the last few weeks. The defence has been greatly weakened through the loss of Vin Young and Herb Owen, and the absence of Bruce Crutchfield has made the team very short on reserve strength. The forwards have been finding the opponents net consistently, and the collegians have lost two or three of their crucial tilts by one-goal margins.

The sailors are bound to give Ross Ritchie a busy night in the McGill nets, and the defence will have to tighten up. In previous games the Navy has played all out against McGill, but the close checking of the forwards has been effective in keeping the score down. The sheer speed of the blue attackers has been at times enough to pierce the McGill defence, but the fight of the collegians can be enough to overcome any obstacle.

### Sport Notices

#### TASCHEREAU DOWNHILL RACE

The Taschereau Downhill Ski Race is being conducted by the Ste. Jovite Ski Club on Sunday, February 14th at 11.00 a.m. at Mt. Tremblant. Entries close on Saturday night, February 13th. Entry forms may be secured at the Athletics Office. Entry fee for Seniors is \$1.00, for Juniors 50c.

#### INTER-COMPANY SKI MEET

The Inter-Company Ski Meet has been postponed until Sunday.

## Snowflakes

By J. B.

This past week-end will remain in the memory of all concerned as a week-end of confusion; people missing trains, or not being able to get on, people being in one place and scheduled to be in another at the same time, and, I hate to say it, a leader not knowing his trail and joining forces with our other tour. A few of us got on the C.N.R. train Sunday morning at Shawbridge and expected to have only a small crowd to take from Morin Heights back to the good old M.O.C. house. Our surprise and delight went up as we counted the people stepping off the train, the count mounting steadily until the twenty-first stepped off. A large proportion were girls out for the first time and we take off our hats to them for the splendid performance they put in.

The brain trust got together as soon as the train pulled out and decided that the correct wax for that day was "Clog-Snow". My personal recommendation for that wax is that it lived up to its name with a vengeance. It really clogged.

After the usual dive into the epicure for the staff of life, the long, tortuous snake got under way in high, only to be slowed down into reverse near the top of the first hill. Those with large rucksacks had kindly consented to take some lunches along for those without a sack; anxious yells were soon heard from the rear from those without wanting to know whether lunch was going to be a common affair or whether strictly individualistic. Reassured on that point, they dropped so far behind that we never saw them for the rest of the day and as for the lunches, food and whatnot, we—ll.

We followed the road for a mile or so and then wandered off on the left, around, over and down a few mountains. Catching up to Jackrabbi Johannsen, who was getting a tow from his dog, we suggested lunch any time within the next hour, as somehow our sack was very heavy. A spot was soon found in a cathedral-like stand of trees and, due to a breakdown somewhere, no fire was made, so that no mountain dew could be brewed. Nicky again proved to be the main attraction as he nosed into the Chief's sack and emerged with a couple of sandwiches. He finally pulled a sleeper play on Snowflakes and snaffled some chicken. It wasn't missed, for reasons obvious to some.

The call of the trail was too insistent and it was not long before we were over the hills and far away. Long open slopes reminding one of the Rockies or of far-off Switzerland enjoyed to the full will remain long in the memory of all. Although the day was rather dull, wonderful views of intriguing country to the north and to the south of us made me long for time to go and explore those hills. The sun popped out later, but a little too late, actually just as we were coming within shouting distance of Guindon. The place-names are rather vague, as we wandered through passes and over hills that seemed to promise a good downhill on the other side. We arrived safely together at the station, where most people decided to take the first train down, leaving a mere half-dozen or so to retire to the house and enjoy it to the full. The house is a very comfortable spot to come to at the end of a tour. Why not try it sometime?

One of next week's tours will be over the well known Outing Club trail from Mt. Rolland to Shawbridge. The other, a longer tour, is still in the laps of the gods.

March 14th as the Zone Junior Down Hill and Slalom are being held at Ste. Sauveur on February 21st. The lists are still up in the gym and the locker room where they may be signed.

#### WATER POLO

Arrangements have been made for regular Waterpolo Practices at Schubert's Bath every Wednesday and Friday from 5.15 p.m. to 6.15 p.m. This swimming pool is located at 3970 St. Lawrence-Main, near

Duluth street. The Pool is exactly 7 minutes walk from the McGill Gymnasium and can be found about half way between Pine Ave. and Mount Royal.

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Nominations for the Women's Union must be signed by at least 25 members of that Union, and for the M.W.S.A.A. by at least 25 members of the McGill Women Students Athletic Association. All nominations must be handed in to the switchboard in the R.V.C. by 2.30 P.M., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1943.

## M.B.L. and Service Cage Teams See Action Friday

### Senior Line-up Indefinite for Crucial Pats' Game

Both McGill cage teams are scheduled to see action Friday night at the gym, the M.B.L. entry to play the Pats, and the services team going against the Longue Pointe Ordnance quintet. The senior squad has hit a winning stride since the turn of the year, and with the help Rosentzweig and Evans of the C.O.T.C. aggregation have climbed into third place, and promise to be right in the thick of the fight for the title. The services outfit should not have very much trouble with the Ordnance team, which is hovering close to the cellar position.

The senior game is to be the opener of the doubleheader, slated to get under way at 8.00 p.m., while the other contest, is scheduled for 8.30 p.m. The conflict of times makes it quite certain that the two senior recruits will not be able to participate in both games, as would have been the case last week, with McGill taking part in the M.B.L. nightcap. This is a very important game, as the Pats are now tied for the leadership with last year's titleholders, and judging from their last performance, the Red Raiders have an excellent chance of continuing their match if the two players are made available by additions to the C.O.T.C. quintet. Ronnie Wilson, who topped the night's scorers with eleven points in the last McGill victory, Nello Delbel, and Lee Vernon, old standbys of senior basketball circles have been playing very effectively of late, since the manpower shortage has been relieved.

It's all right to tell a girl that she has pretty legs, but don't compliment her too highly.

—Daily Athenaeum.

### Coed Sports

#### BASKETBALL

Will the following girls please come to the final tryouts for the McGill basketball team, on the days designated.

Thursday, February 11—Joan Little, Lois Cochrane, Moira Cumming, Scotty Watson, Claire Fisher, Betty Kelly, Anne Fowler, June Perry, Margaret Langley, Lucille McConnell, Diana Brown, Mary Dakin, Lois Alexander.

Friday, February 12—Betty Reilly, Margaret Burden, Phyllis Wood, Pat Humphries, Mary Morrison, Elizabeth Drayton, Elizabeth Johnson, Jean Hood, Merle Cayford, Joan Anderson, Elaine Ross, Ruth Schwartz, Jean Campbell, Helen Dunphy.

The tryouts will be held both days

in the upper R.V.C. gym, at 4.00 p.m.

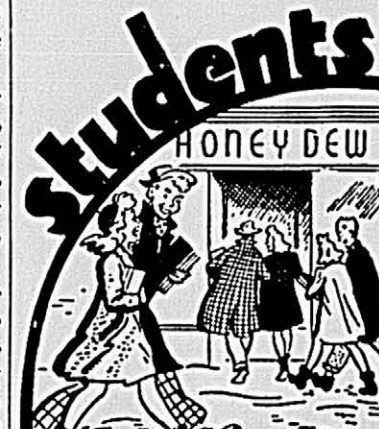
#### RESULTS OF INTERSECTION

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| A-1     | 41.5                    |
| A-2     | 17                      |
| A-3     | 20                      |
| B-2     | 10                      |

#### VOLEYBALL

Students desiring to participate in the Inter-Company Volleyball League are asked to sign the List posted on the Locker Room Notice Board or to contact their Company or Flight Sports Representative at once.

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# Koht Discusses Norway Invasion

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phased the fact that community of thought and ideals between the British and Norwegians allowed for discussions regarding Norwegian neutrality, whereas the many differences existing between Norwegians and Nazis made it virtually impossible to go to war as Hitler's ally.

Militarily, Dr. Koht mentioned, the Norwegians were on the watch before the invasion. On three different occasions, the small navy was mobilized; but when the Nazis finally struck, their complete co-ordination of air, land and sea forces vitiated the naval trap set up in the harbor of Oslo. Furthermore, the German attack came not only in the south, but also at several points in the west and north, where the British navy had been expected to prevent the enemy from getting through.

The war in Norway, continued the former Foreign Minister, was an almost uninterrupted defeat. The Norwegians and the Allied forces held out for two months, however, until the imminent fall of France compelled the withdrawal of British, French, and Polish troops, whereupon the Norwegian government resolved to continue the fight from outside Norway, with the help of their nine small warships gathered at the Faroe Islands, and their four million ton merchant marine. Thus the Norwegian government was able to join the United Nations not as one seeking help alone, but adding materially to the allied strength.

# Meakins Talks on Blood Donation

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bers of the McGill faculty have spoken. The purpose of these programs was to provide for the general public a non-technical outline of some of the scientific services provided, and problems dealt with, in the prosecution of the war.

Brigadier Meakins was until this session Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at McGill, a post which he relinquished in order to proceed to active duty as Director-General of Medical Services with the Canadian Army.

# League of Nations Club Hears Courtney

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man of the League of Nations Union for the past five years.

Miss Courtney lectured in the U.S.A. from 1930 to 1936, attended the Women's Pan-Pacific Conference in Vancouver in 1937 and lectured in Australia and New Zealand in 1938. At present she is the chairman of the General Purposes Committee of the London International Assembly, an unofficial organization of the Allied Nations which holds regular meetings of discussing questions connected with postwar reconstruction; and is chairman of International sub-committee Women's Liaison Committee for the Training of Allied Women in Social Welfare.

The executive of the McGill League of Nations Society hopes that all members will be able to be present at this address since their own meeting on Tuesday had to be postponed.

# Notices

## Found

A wrist watch was found in the Union. If the owner will get in touch with Myer Lapedis or George at the Tuck Shop, he will receive it upon proper identification. (4)

## Notice

The picture of third year Arts and Science '44 for the McGill Annual will be taken tomorrow at 1 o'clock on the steps of the Redpath Museum. (1)

## Found

Will the person who lost his wallet in the Chemistry Building around 4 o'clock apply for it to one of the janitors of that building. (5)

## Found

Vin Carlucci may have his ring by getting in touch with Bud Elliott at PL. 1674. (6)

## Lost

Will the person who took a red and black Webster pen from the vestibule outside the R.V.C. dining room at 9 a.m. Thursday please leave it at the R.V.C. switchboard for Margaret Williamson. (5)

## Lost

Duncan and Starling's Physics, EITHER in room 37 Eng. Bldg or in Physics Bldg. Name in back. Please return to Peter Dear DESK 361 1st Yr. Draughting room. (5)

# WAR SERVICE PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN

February 8, 1943.

## NOTICE.

Many students have asked for leave from War Service classes this week on account of the present pressure of monthly examination tests. Such leave cannot be granted. Women students will realize that it would be unfair to grant special consideration to them when comparable leave is not extended to the men in connection with their military training requirements.

## COMMUNITY WELFARE

Both sections meet at the School for Social Work this week.

## HOME NURSING

Examinations will be held this week for students attending the courses given at the Montreal General. Students in the Thursday class will be notified next week as to their next procedure. R.V.H. classes will meet at the Demonstration Room of the Nurses' Residence R.V.H., as usual.

## ALL OTHER CLASSES AND COURSES AS USUAL

NOTE—Students in Home Nursing and First Aid are reminded that the Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Society will not permit a candidate to appear for examination unless attendance is adequate, regardless of what her reasons for absence may be.

(Signed) JOYCE M. TYRRELL,  
Exec. Director,  
W.S.P.W.

## Wanted

A copy of "Survey of European Civilization" by Ferguson and Bruun. Joyce McKenna, EL. 7020. (1)

## Wanted

A 2nd hand copy of the Novello edition of Haydn's 3rd Imperial Mass. M. Lobley. AT. 4307. (1)

## Notice

All completed applications for the Leonard Foundation Scholarships whether for renewals or new awards must be in the Registrar's Office not later than Saturday, the 13th February. For any information concerning these scholarships please see Miss Healey in the Registrar's Office at once. (5)

## Found

Fountain pen, outside McGill Union. This was found before Christmas and advertised at that time. Apply to Miss Healey, McGill Union. (2)

## Found

A gold filled tooth. Owner may eat again by obtaining same at Fred Bartons Office in the Engineering Building. (2)

## Lost

Black fountain pen, without top. Phone MA. 4048. (2)

## Lost

Lost on top floor of Chemistry Building a General Chemistry Lab Manual By Barnes. Finder please notify Simon Garber, WE. 5882. (3)

## Neurological Seminar

The next lecture in the Seminar will be given by Dr. A. E. Childs on Tuesday, February 9th, 1943 at 5:00 p.m. and will be held in the Lecture Amphitheatre of the Montreal Neurological Institute. The subject will be "Roentgenography of the spine: Myelography." Students are invited. (3)

Montreal Neurological Society. The next meeting of the Montreal Neurological Society will be held in the Lecture Amphitheatre of the Montreal Neurological Institute on Wednesday, February 10th, 1943 at 5:00 p.m. The programme will be as follows:

"Cases of encephalopathy of unknown origin: For discussion." Dr. C. K. Russell. (3)

# RUMOR CLINIC Prepared by the Canadian Column

Since its inception, several months ago, it has been the object of the Clinic to bring to its readers a knowledge and understanding of the possible evil and danger in repeating unfounded stories and phony yarns.

Examples of this mischievous practice have been related on many occasions. Now we learn that on December 30th, 1942, a citizen of the City of Ottawa was brought before a magistrate and convicted of violation of the Defence of Canada Regulations on the grounds that he circulated false reports concerning the R.C.A.F. Women's Division. Evidence presented showed that the accused had related an incident which really concerned a civilian but had twisted the facts to make it appear to concern the R.C.A.F.

The Magistrate in finding the accused guilty stated: "This would appear to be a rather excellent example of how a rumor begins. What started out as something that had nothing to do with the Service at all became twisted so that it would be of real concern to the Service."

False stories designed to arouse feelings of horror or to cause worry to decent citizens are perhaps the most prevalent of all the various types of fantastic tales which are in circulation. We have heard several

examples of these just recently and welcome this opportunity to expose them.

RUMOR: "During the intense cold, the week preceding Christmas, in order to accustom soldiers to cold weather, there was no fire in the Camp at St. Jerome; as a result, five soldiers died."

FACT: Military District No. 4 report for month of December: "Of 1,600 men at St. Jerome Camp, there were nine cases of grippe, but none of them were considered sufficiently serious to be transferred to another hospital. There were no deaths."

RUMOR: "The Japs are housed in the Lake Louise Hotel and not too well guarded."

FACT: Arthur MacNamara, deputy minister of labour and director, for the Department, of the movement of Japanese from the West Coast, says: "There are none in the Lake Louise Hotel. That's about as crazy a story as I've heard since Christmas."

One of our Rumor Wardens reports a mean story attacking university students. While a specific university is mentioned, it is a slur upon all these splendid institutions and the Clinic is happy to present the facts.

RUMOR: "McGill University is full of young fellows from 18 years up, sent there by their parents to escape going into the army."

FACT: Mr. T. H. Matthews, Registrar of McGill University, Montreal, states:

"Every student at a Canadian university is required by the Government to take military training and is exempted from call-up only if his university work is entirely satisfactory. This is a decision of the Canadian Government which wants a large number of specialists trained and looks to the universities to train them. Because of this need the number of men taking Engineering and Science has increased, but men in all these courses are required by an Order in Council to promise that they will serve in the forces or take other position assigned to them by the Minister of Labour. Similarly the Medical students in the upper years are actual members of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps and go on active service if required to do so as soon as they complete their training.

"These regulations do not at present apply to courses in Arts or in Commerce but at McGill University the number of men entering the First Year of the B.A. course has dropped to 24 which is less than one half the number who entered in 1939, and the number entering the First Year of Commerce has dropped by more than thirty percent. It is now only 38.

"Finally, it must be remembered that boys may enter the University at the age of 16 and that many parents are naturally anxious that their young sons should have a year or two of college before they go overseas. Of the 334 men in the First Year of the Science course, 225 are under 19 years of age. The record of McGill men in this war as in the last war shows that when these young Canadians reach the minimum age of enlistment they are not backward in volunteering for active service.

Someone must have had a nightmare when they dreamed up this one.

RUMOR: "The town of Arvida, Que., is planned and laid out to read 'Arvida' from the air so that it will not be bombed from Axis planes. . . . The majority of the streets are named after German names. . . . All houses and stores except three or four are under the

# MILITARY TRAINING McGILL C.O.T.C. "B" WING

## TIME TABLE

"B" WING  
8-12 FEBRUARY, 1943

"A" Company  
Platoon 1 2  
Syllabus B1 B1  
Wednesday, February 10  
Period 1 RR2 RT5  
Period 2 RT6 RR2  
Friday, February 12  
Period 1 RR3 RT6  
Period 2 D18 RR3

"B" Company  
Platoon 6 7  
Syllabus B2 B1  
Friday, January 29  
Saturday, January 30  
PARADES POSTPONED

Wednesday, February 10  
Period 1 FA6 FA6  
Period 2 FA7 RR4  
Friday, February 12  
Period 1 RT6 R17  
Period 2 L18 RT5

"C" Company  
Platoons 11 12 13  
Syllabus B2 B2 B1  
Thursday, February 11  
Period 1 FA6 FA6 FA6  
Saturday, February 13  
Period 1 P5 MR4 D20  
Period 2 RLAI P5 RR4

"D" Company  
Platoon 16 17 18  
Syllabus B2 B1 B1  
Thursday, February 11  
Period 1 S2 D20 RT6  
Period 2 RT6 RR2 D21  
Saturday, February 13  
Period 1 R3 RR3 D22  
Period 2 L17 D21 RR3

"E" Company  
Platoon 21 24 25  
Syllabus B2 B2 B1  
Thursday, February 11  
Period 1 P5 RT6 D21  
Period 2 RLAI B3 RT5  
Period 3 RT5 RLAI B7

"F" Company  
Platoon 26 27 28  
Syllabus B2 B1 B1  
Thursday, February 11  
Period 1 FA6 FA6 FA6  
Period 2 FA7 RT6 RR4  
Period 3 RT5 RR5 D22

CODE: FA—First Aid; RR—Rifle Range Firing; RT—Anti Tank Rifle; D—Drill; R and L.A.—Rifle and L.M.G.—Anti Aircraft; (RLAI); L—L.M.G.; R—Rifle; MR—Map Reading; P—Pistol; S—Spare, S2—Spare for RR Work; B—Bayonet.

J. C. HOPE, Major,  
O.C. & C.I. "B" Wing.

control of the Aluminum Company." FACT: E. V. N. Kennedy, Asst. Secretary, Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd., advises:

"The town of Arvida was not planned or laid out to read 'Arvida' from the air. Such a statement is absurd in itself because the geography in and around Arvida would not lend itself to such a scheme of town planning.

"The streets of Arvida have been named after scientists and others who, through their laborious, painstaking and tedious undertakings, have been instrumental in isolating aluminum and making it into the useful and plentiful metal that it is today. Granted that there may be one or two Danish and German names among these scientists because of their endeavours in the early 1800's,

the majority of the names are French, as for example: Berthier, Carlier, Coulombe, Deville, Joule, LaSalle, Marquette, Molisan, Vaudreuil.

"If many of the houses erected in Arvida belong to the Company, it is because there has been the necessity for the Company to house employees who work in the plant, insofar as it is reasonably possible to do so. Actually, although the Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd., owns 964 houses in Arvida, 260 other houses there are owned by private individuals and 200 houses are owned by the Government (War-time Housing Limited). The Company has a House and Lot Sales Department which makes every house in Arvida that it owns available for sale to any employee willing to buy. The terms are very reasonable and any employees

buying a house is under no great burden in carrying it.

"As for the store buildings, the Company owns only two blocks of stores, which were built when the town was laid out originally. Since that time, private individuals have built their own stores, theatres, restaurants, etc."

## GET THE FACTS.

Arm yourself with the facts regarding Canada's war effort. They are far more interesting and inspiring than Hitler's lies and provide the best weapon to fight rumor mongers.

FACT: Production of hogs is 119 per cent. higher than in 1938-39 and, as a consequence, Canada has undertaken to increase the already vast shipments of bacon and pork products to the United Kingdom. During the year ending November, 1943, under the new contract 675,000,000 pounds will be shipped, or 20 per cent. more than the amount contracted for during the preceding twelve months. To meet this export commitment and to provide for increased consumption in Canada, at least 7,500,000 hogs must be raised.

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Write to the Canadian Column, Transportation Building, Montreal. The Canadian Column is a non-political, non-profit organization, with only one aim and purpose—to do anything within the power of its members to help Canada.

A drunk boarded one of those two-storey buses they have in Chicago; it was crowded but he finally found a seat by the driver. He talked and talked, and finally the driver tactfully suggested that he go on the top deck and enjoy the fresh air and wonderful view. The drunk amiably clambered through the

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crowd and disappeared upstairs, but in a few minutes he was back. "What's the matter? Didn't you like the fresh air or the view?" asked the driver resignedly. "Yep, nice view, nice air," answered the drunk, "but 'tain't safe no driver."

Englishman: "King William struck

my ancestor on the shoulder with his sword and made him a knight." American: "Well, Sitting Bull hit my great-grandfather on the head with a tomahawk and made him an angel."

—Daily Athenaeum.

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# WAR COUNCIL

General Meeting of the War Council will be held in the McGill Union on

**Friday, February 12th, 1943**  
5.00 p.m.

All Members are to be present

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| Mr. Legris      | Mr. Tetrault    |
| Mr. Bayne       | Mr. Barr        |
| Mr. Cross       | Mr. Lithwick    |
| Mr. W. Allan    | Mr. Ayoub       |
| Mr. Perrault    | Mr. Stalker     |
| Mr. P. Hall     | Mr. Cherry      |
| Mr. J. Anderson | Mr. Hill        |
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| Mr. Atkinson    | Miss Stanier    |
| Mr. Compton     | Miss Kelly      |
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| Mr. Mendelson   | Miss Wallbrooke |
| Mr. McLean      | Miss Andrews    |
| Mr. Heller      | Miss Augier     |
| Mr. White       | Miss McDonald   |
| Mr. Hatcher     | Miss Pye        |
| Mr. Calder      | Miss Connie     |
| Mr. Mahabir     | Miss McGuire    |
| Mr. Munroe      | Miss Mitchell   |
| Mr. Dundas      | Miss King       |
| Mr. Willis      | Miss Miller     |

Friday, 5.00 p.m.

**McGILL UNION**

# McGill University Training Detachment of the Canadian Red Cross Corps

ORDERS.  
Part 1.

February 9, 1943.

22. Parade:  
1915 hours. Wednesday, February 10th, Montreal High School.  
2000 hours. MILITARY LAW, Engineering Building. For Transport section and all others not otherwise assigned to courses.  
NURSING AUXILIARY: Div. 1, Montreal General, Examination.  
Div. 2, R.V.H. Nurses Residence.  
OFFICE ADMINISTRATION: Shorthand Div. Room 105, R.V.C.  
2100 hours. TRANSPORT SECTION: Stretcher Drill, Upper Gym, R.V.C.  
OTHER SECTIONS, AS before.

Notices:  
1) All payments due to the Detachment may be made in the Orderly room (War Service Office, R.V.C.), on Wednesday between 1800 and 1900 hours. Absences may be reported at that hour.  
2) Switchboard Operating. Arrangements have not yet been completed for practice periods. Further information will be given at Parade. The Bell Telephone Company is unable to give further training to Cadets at the present time. Cadets in this category will attend the Military Law lecture on Wednesday.  
3) The Detachment photograph for the Annual will be taken in the B. W. and F. Room of the Currie Gymnasium, 475 Pine Avenue West, at 1330 hours on Wednesday. All officers, NCO's and Cadets should be present in uniform.  
JOYCE M. TYRRELL,  
Commandant, McGill U.T.D.,  
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